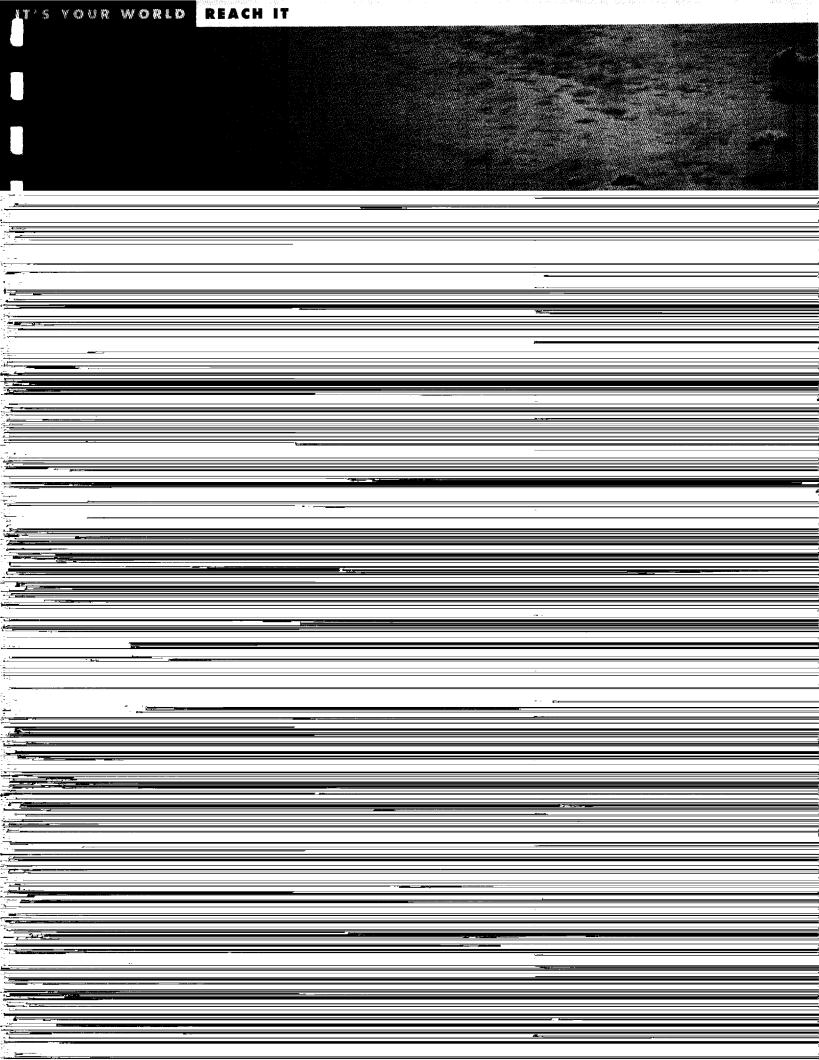
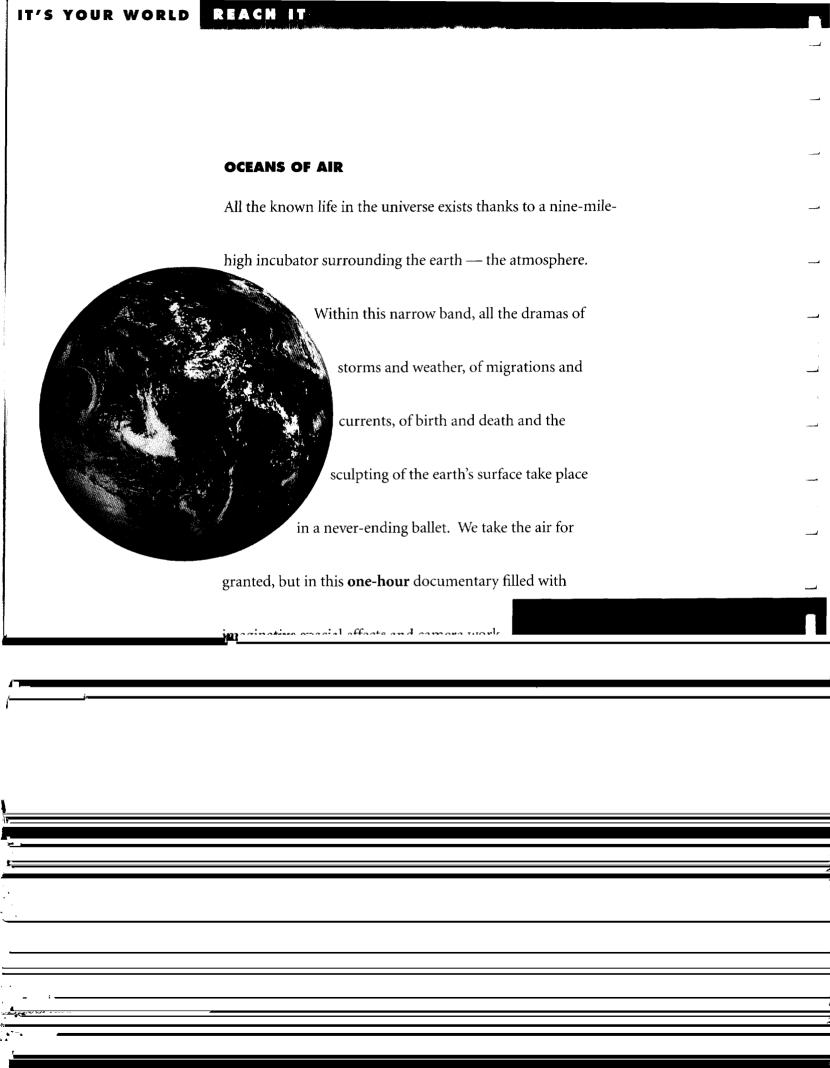
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ROGER KENNEDY'S REDISCOVERING AMERICA

For most Americans, history comes from textbooks and Hollywood movies. For Roger Kennedy, director of the Smithsonian's National Museum of American History, it's a life's work uncovering the facts hidden beneath the myths. " Dagon Vousade Padiosonaring America he used his magical startelling namers to



THE NEXT STEP

The Next Step has something no other TV show has... An android host. Who else is the perfect expert for an innovative program on science and technology? Helping out is Richard Hart, sci-tech reporter for KRON San Francisco. The Next Step is filmed in California's Silicon Valley, where the future is being molded, programmed and invented today. The Next Step is a new half-hour series, produced by Peter McKelvy, who brought viewers Wings Over The Gulf, one of Discovery's highest rated shows ever.

THE NATURE OF THINGS

How does life on earth fit together? What does a giant supercomputer have to do with an ancient forest? In The Nature Of Things, Dr. David Suzuki explores the relationships of science and behavior, man's works and nature. In hour-long episodes, Dr. Suzuki concentrates on specifics such as dam projects and babies' ability to learn multiple languages to make broad points about man's role in the world. The series has won many awards, including UNESCO's Kalinga Award and Best of Festival from the North American Association for Environmental Education.

Host: Dr. David Suzuki





BEYOND 2000

Beyond 2000 is back for its sixth season, proving that Discovery viewers are insatiable for information about science and technology. Twentysix new one-hour episodes will provide a continuing, fresh look at the scientific breakthroughs that will carry us into the next century. From laser technology to breakthroughs in superconductors and medicine, this ACE award-winning series from Australia is being modified for an upbeat American outlook.



INVENTION

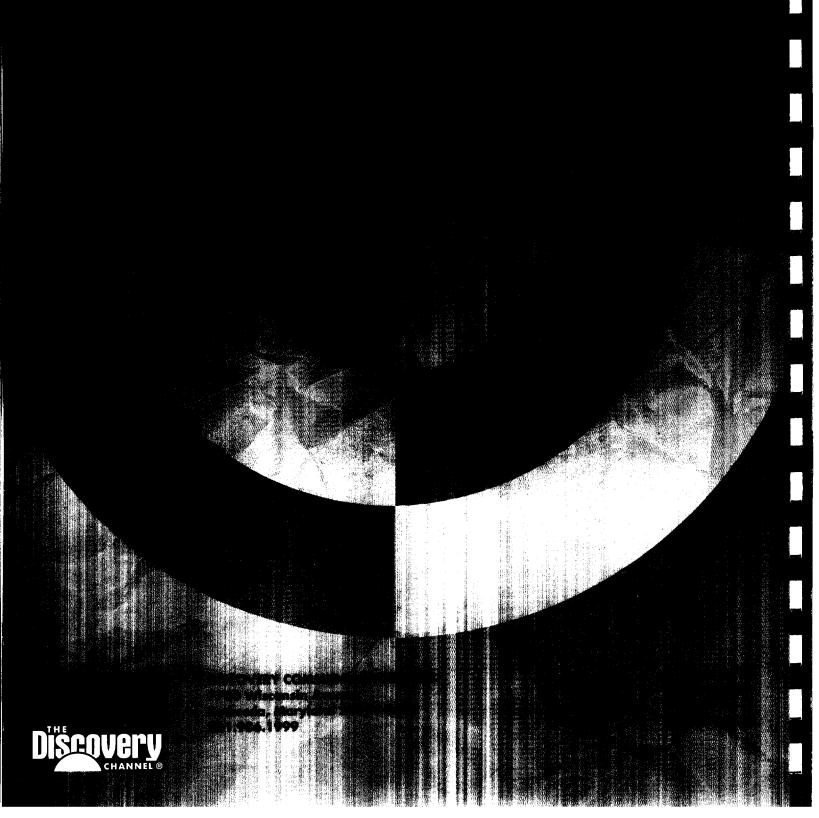
Fiber optics. Paper clips. Underwire bras. Granola bars. The Discovery Channel and the Smithsonian Institution present all new episodes of Invention, the half-hour series showcasing the inventions that have changed our lives. This fastpaced video magazine offers viewers the spirit behind the inventions, as well as the science that makes them work. Hosted by awardwinning correspondent Lucky Severson.

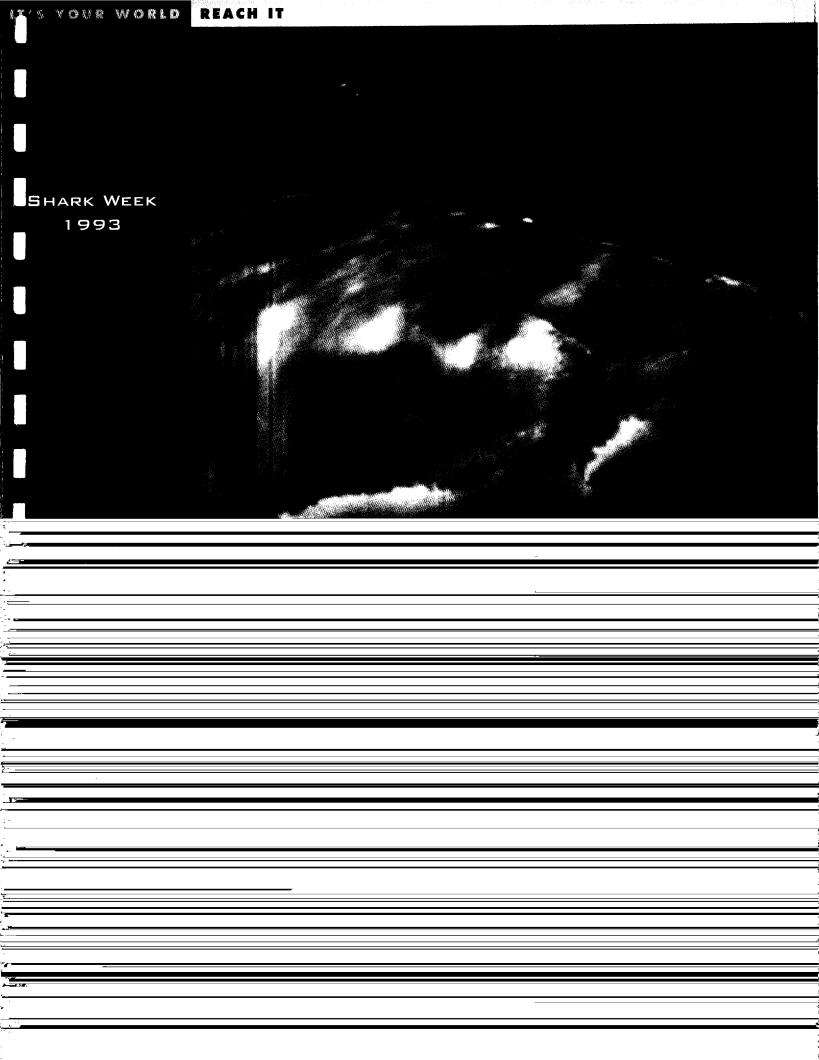
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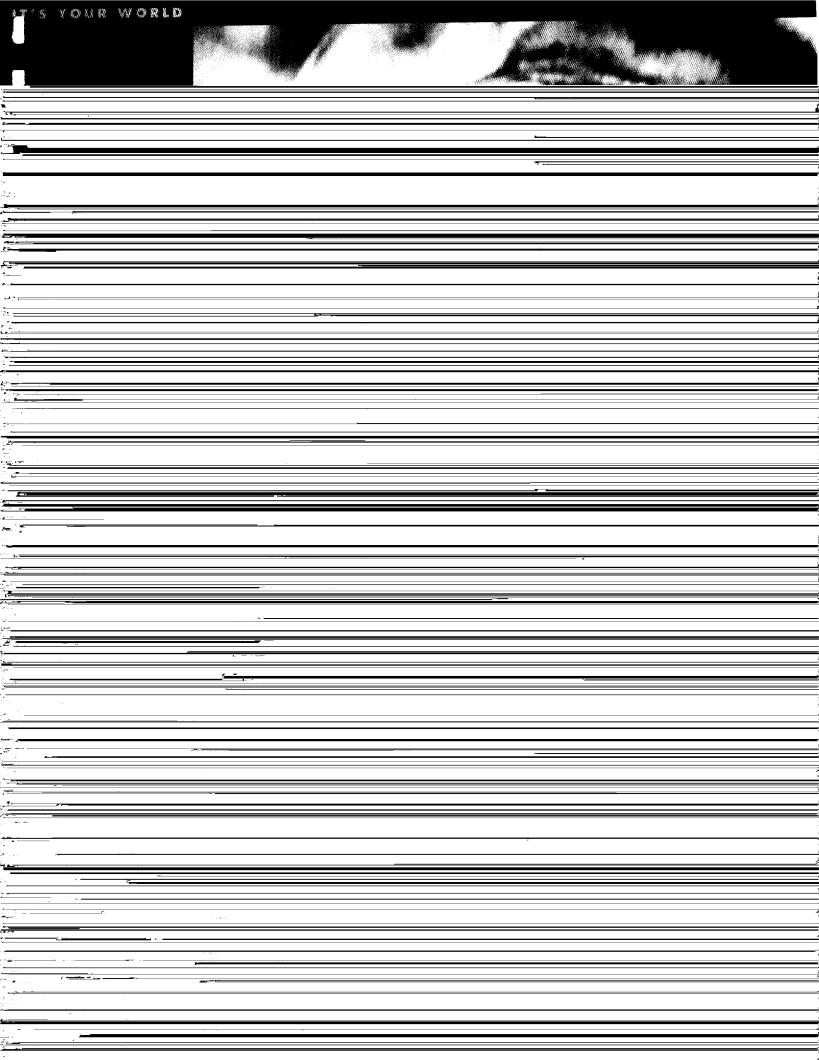


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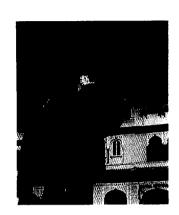
Did you ever have the urge to take your telephone apart to see how it worked? Let inventor Tim Hunkin do it for you on the halfhour series The Secret Life of Machines. Hunkin and his sidekick Rex Garrod put scientific principles in motion by dismantling fridges, gutting VCRs - even blowing up a stack of TV sets. They also involve viewers in the simple beginnings of most household appliances. Adventurous and fun, The Secret Life of Machines is a Discovery favorite.











Wild India: a rich mixture of jungles and savannahs, mangrove swamps and coral reefs, tropical rain forests and windswept deserts. In the north, overshadowed by the snow-capped Himalayas. In the south, bordered by an entire ocean. Few countries can match the diversity of the Indian subcontinent, and no specials can match the wealth of information and the beautiful, memorable images of this **two-hour** program on India's wildlife.

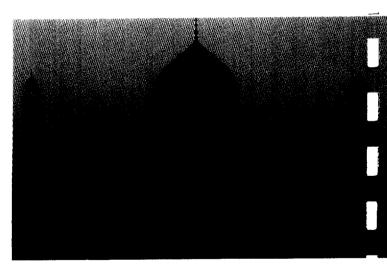
Filmed by award-winning producer/cinematographer Naresh Bedi, *Wild India* is a powerful study of the historical relationship between the Indian people and their environment.

India's habitats are declining rapidly, under attack by a population amounting to one-fifth of humanity. *Wild India* may be one of the last opportunities for

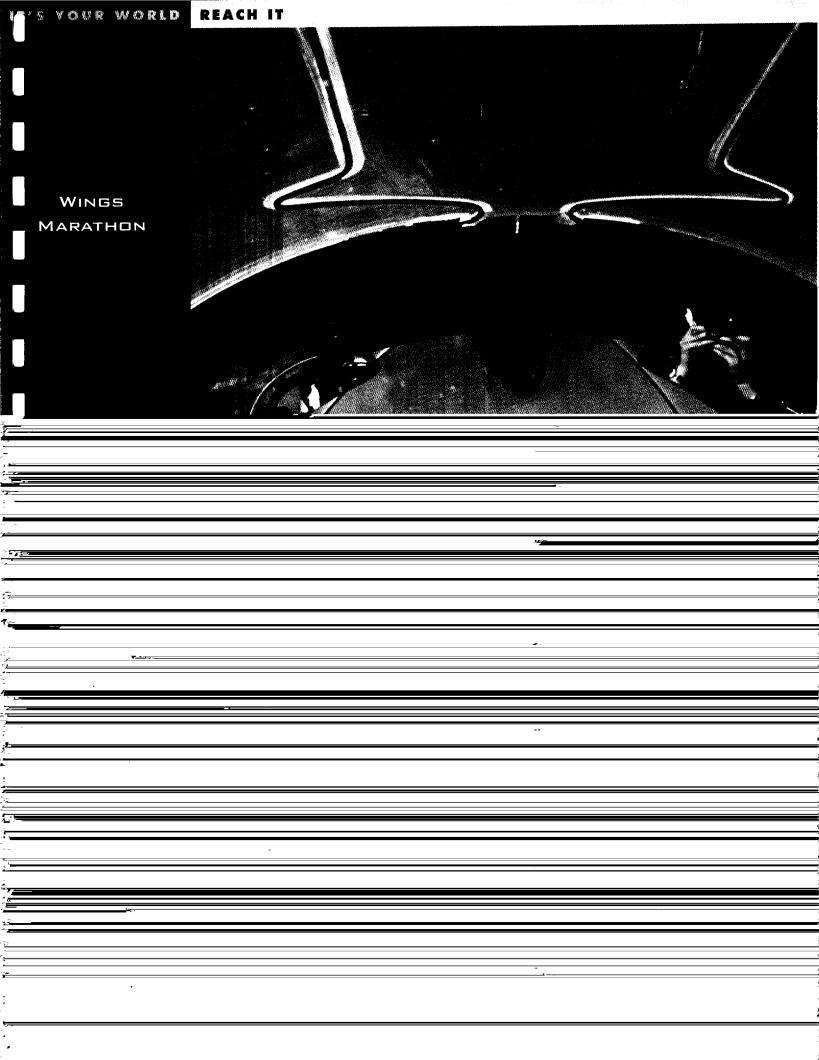
viewers to see rare and endangered species like the snow leopard, the one-horned rhinoceros, the Olive-Ridley turtle, and the virtually extinct Asiatic lion. But Indians' success at saving species like the tiger hold out hope for the future.

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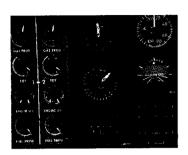
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WINGS MARATHON



The New Year breaks the sound barrier as the second *Wings Marathon* gets off the ground! *Wings* fans will strap themselves in for a hair-raising day of their favorite *Wings* episodes.

Wings is one of Discovery's highest profile series, and its fans are among the most loyal viewers around. They are action fans, technology buffs, and aficionados of

aerial wizardry on all levels. On New Year's Day they'll be scanning the sky for enemy aircraft, their radar for missiles, and their TV sets for *Wings*.





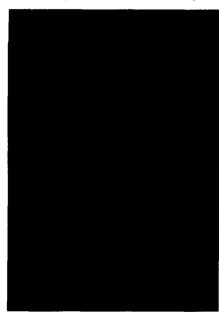
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Ancient Journeys

The Learning Channel

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Archaeology, history and contemporary life come together in *Ancient Journeys*, the hour-long series that solves the mysteries of our past. Lively, entertaining hosts tackle different ancient puzzles, from the building of the Pyramids to the historical realities of biblical sites like Jerusalem and Babylon. *Ancient Journeys* takes us into the Abydos desert with John Romer to explore the dawn of Egyptian history. It brings us to medieval Europe with David Macaulay (author of *The Way Things Work*) to



watch the building of a Gothic cathedral using computer animation. But no matter where Ancient Journeys takes us, one thing is certain: each episode makes history relevant to our lives today.

PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS



IN SEARCH OF THE TROJAN WAR Helen of Troy. Achilles. Agamemnon. Paris. The names are familiar to us, thousands of years down the trail of history. But what were the facts behind one of the most famous legends of all times? Did Helen really cause the cataclysm that destroyed nation-states, armies and thousands of lives? Did Achilles really fall to an arrow in his heel? Watch scientific sleuths use millenniums-old evidence to reconstruct a true tale of love, courage and loss.

THE LOST ARMY
In 525 B.C., the Persian army
under King Cambyses encountered
a sand storm in the Egyptian
desert. According to legend, the
storm swallowed them without a
trace and they were never heard
from again. American novelist
Gary Chafez takes us on an
expedition into the heart of the
Egyptian desert to solve this
2,500-year-old mystery.

SULEYMAN THE MAGNIFICENT

Conqueror. Statesman. Warrior. Suleyman was the greatest of the Ottoman Turks, those warriors who threatened to conquer Europe itself. His dominions extended through Africa to the gates of Vienna. But what does history have to tell us about this remarkable man? And how much of what we think of as European architecture, culture and art is really the remnants of Suleyman and his people?

THE MYSTERY OF THE LOST RED PAINT PEOPLE In the northernmost reaches of our planet, just below the Arctic Circle, a lost civilization once flourished. We'll find out who they might have been, and what might have happened to them. We'll accompany archaeologists as they uncover clues to how this tribe adapted with such skill to the bitter cold of their home.



A WORLD OF IDEAS

ARCHAEOLOGY

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If you think archaeology means musty scientists and dusty classrooms, then get ready for *Archaeology* on The Learning Channel. CAT scan a 2,500-year-old mummy using advanced computed tomography at Johns Hopkins. Find the remains of Hopi Indians in Utah with subsurface interface radar and computer analysis with a wavefront data visualizer. And enter the world of forensic archaeology, where scientists team up with law enforcement officials to solve crimes buried away by time - and man.

The Learning Channel's groundbreaking new series is on the cutting edge of scientific inquiry. Each episode features a single, exciting discovery or subject. And every aspect is reviewed by leading scholars and experts in the specific field, chosen and overseen by the Archaeological Institute of America and produced in association with the field's leading publication, *Archaeology* magazine.

State-of-the-art science is complemented by computer animation, original footage, riveting first-person accounts, archive film, photographs, artwork and interviews. Meet the foremost archaeologists, anthropologists and historians who explore the past. Learn their techniques. Consider their conclusions. Hosted by John Rhys Davies (*Raiders of the Lost Ark*), *Archaeology* will explain what each discovery means to our

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THE DEATH MARCH OF HERNANDO DE SOTO Over 450 years ago, Hernando de Soto landed on the coast of Florida. His 600 conquistadors and entourage left in their wake a trail of devastation that is shocking by any standards. Using a newly discovered diary from the expedition, on-location footage, maps and etchings, archaeologists follow de Soto's trail of death.

ANCIENT DNA

Nearly 8,000 years ago Native American Indians buried their dead in a tranquil bog in central Florida. Today, the Windover burial site is providing scientists with DNA samples that may represent 40 or more generations of continuous human lineage.

> Ninety-one variably intact human brains have been retrieved and may

extinct human gene. Location scenes from the water-saturated peat bog to the department of cellular biology at Stanford University, illustrate how sophisticated biochemical and molecular biological techniques are being integrated with solid archaeological investigation.

INSIDE THE ROMAN LEGION What do El Leijun in Jordan and Vindolanda in Britain have in common? They were Roman forts, worlds away from each other and us. Hear the words of Roman soldiers taken from their newly discovered letters. See excavations and artifacts interwoven with the British and Jordanian landscapes where they were found. Discover a fascinating behind-the-scenes view of life in the army that held the world's greatest empire together. Inside the Roman Legion reconstructs Roman forts using computer graphics. On-site interviews with prominent



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